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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Chow et al.

Serial No.: 09/884,660

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Group Art Unit: 2663

Before the Examiner: Chang, Richard

Title: MAINTAINING SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN FRAME
CONTROL WORD AND DATA FRAME PAIRS IN A HOME
NETWORK

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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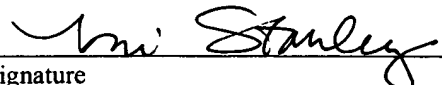
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 28, 2005 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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